

Application No. 09/762,778  
Notice of Appeal dated May 10, 2004  
This paper dated August 10, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 0702-010062

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

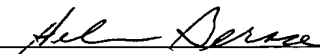
Application No. : 09/762,778  
Applicants : Anton Blaakmeer et al.  
Filed : April 20, 2001  
Title : Mineral Wool Plant Substrate  
Group Art Unit : 3643  
Examiner : Son T. Nguyen  
Confirmation No. : 7921 Customer No. : 28289

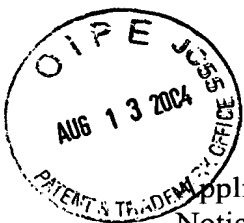
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Notice of Appeal was mailed May 10, 2004, bringing the response to be due July 10, 2004. Therefore, with a one-month extension of time, the Request for Continued Examination is timely filed on August 10, 2004 and is submitted concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 10, 2004.	
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A check in the amount of \$945.00 (which includes RCE and Declaration fees) is enclosed to cover the extension fee of \$110.00. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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